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RETURN TO:

We have asked for, but not received a report from ORR on their requirements on this subject. Preliminary information is that their situation is unfortunately very much like ours.

This prepared per your request of 29 April

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Collection Staff
THROUGH : Chief, Support Branch
SUBJECT : Outstanding Requirements on
ICBM Production and Deployment

A. General Comments

1. Most of the DD/I needs for information on guided missile production and deployment have been expressed to the collectors in the form of guidance rather than requirements.

2. There is a substantial amount of information available to the collectors in the form of guidance publications such as the OSI-ORR "Draft Collection Planning Aid on the Soviet ICBM Program," and various detailed brochures on particular areas and installations. In addition, the analytic components involved have put out a substantial effort in briefing collectors and travelers on their needs.

3. While there have been a quantity of requirements issued against specific sources and there have been a few requirements levied seeking some particular information, there are no comprehensive statements available on what we need on this subject.

4. In summary, while we have expended enormous amounts of professional time on collection guidance, there is still no pattern of directed collection or allocated collection responsibilities. We have asked everyone for everything and, except for the responses to individual source capabilities, have not asked anyone for anything.

the entire intelligence community has the ICBM problem

This is as we expected and yet I am sure that the DCI has been reassured, time

+ time again, that this is an all-out effort. The time has come for Operation Assurance to meet omniscient collectors, in order to mount an operation.

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